

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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LARGE MINING OPERATIONS PROGRESS REPORT
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

The information required in this form is based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40 8, and the R647 rules under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. It is due January 31 of each year.

1. Mine Permit Number: M/0 45 /0017

2. Mine Name: Mercur Mine

3. Name of Operator/Permittee: Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.

4. Location: 2270 Corporate Cr. STE 100

Henderson, NV 89074

Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, submit replacement page(s) for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV.pdf.

5. Primary Commodities Produced: Gold

6. Report the gross amount of ore or product mined and waste moved.

Gross ore or product mined: _____ (amount): 0 Unit: _____ Disposition: _____

Waste material moved: _____ (amount): 0 Unit: _____ Disposition: _____

7.

	End of Year 2014	2015 Changes	EOY 2015
Acres	403.78	0	403.78
Bonded	403.78	0	403.78
Active Disturbance	403.78	0	403.78
Regraded and Seeded	940.549	0	940.549
Released	29.254	0	29.254
Total Mine Life Disturbance	1209.339	0	1209.339

8. Any areas of reclamation eligible for bond release? Yes ☐ No ☒

Explain: No bond release requested at this time

To apply for full or partial bond/site release submit form MR-SITE available at the Divisions web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MRSITE.pdf.

9. Briefly describe reclamation work performed during current reporting year. If there was no production shown in Line 4, describe any maintenance work conducted that required earthmoving equipment. Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year (per R647-4-121.2) and any updates to the operation plan (per R647-4-106)

No reclamation activities occurred during this year other than water management, weed control, and fence maintenance.

I hereby certify the information in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Joesph M. Giraudo

Title of Operator: Manager - Closure Properties

Signature of Operator:  Date: Feb. 09, 2016

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Barrick Resources USA Inc.
Mercur Mine Reclamation Project
2270 Corporate Circle Suite 100
Henderson, NV 89074

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January 9, 2016

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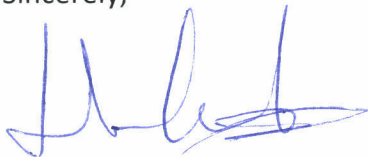
**RE: Barrick Mercur Mine Reclamation Project M/45/017
2015 Annual Permit Fee and 2014 Annual Report of Mining Operation (MR-AR-LMO)**

Dear Ms. Hepler:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,000 to cover the fee for the reclamation permit referenced above. Also attached is the 2015 Annual Report of Mining Operations (MR-AR-LMO). No changes have been made from the previous report or the Amended NOI submitted in December 2015.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 990-3892 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Giraudo, P.E.
Manager Closure Properties

Attachments